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## BOURNE IS STILL DEMANDING ROOSEVELT

## Polly Jack Tars Capture the City of Los Angeles

### NEWS OF THE PRIZE FIGHTERS

### DOWN AT 'FRISCO

UP ON NELSON AGAINST ATTELL HOLDS FEATHER WEIGHT BELT—GANS TO TITLE WITH ROER HEAVY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 21.—Five dollars that "Battling" Gans bet Joe Gans in a 45-minute battle is the bet that Willie the former's manager, says he is prepared to make if the colored man announces his willingness to the Hegewisch fight.

Gans declares he has already post-poned his fight with James Coffroth, and is so anxious to match Gans with Gans that he says he will let the latter name the money-conditions and will offer no opposition to a "winner-take-all" proposition. Gans declares that every-thing will be off if he does not hear from Gans by 8 o'clock tonight.

Gans went into training today at the villa in Marfa county, Texas, where he is training for his 20-round fight with Boer on May 14. Before starting his training quarters the negro announced that under no circumstances would he permit him-self to be stolen away from Promoter and that he would fight no more unless he had had it out with Un-derwood. Gans has stated that he thinks 20 rounds is far too long a day's milling, he has longer route demanded if offered the proper in-terests.

### PENNILESS WITH A FORTUNE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 21.—Un-der a legacy of \$50,000 awarded to A. Chapman, penniless and blind at the Wayside Emergency hospital yesterday, while Chapman, 52 years old, was slowly dying, his death friends were anxious to take to acquaint him with the news which would have brought him a wanderer. Two days ago, Tim Chapman, a bache-lor, died in Illinois, leaving a fortune valued at \$100,000 to his son, Willis A. and Lewis A. Chapman. The latter lives at Spring Hill, Mo. He was notified yesterday of the death of his brother and on his way to Seattle to see his father on the Pacific coast.

### THE NAVY CAPTURES THE CITY

### OF LOS ANGELES

SCENES OF WILDEST ENTHUSIASM ATTEND THE APPEARANCE OF AMERICAN SAILORS—SHOW THEIR ABILITY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—Los Angeles surrendered unconditionally to the navy today. All business was suspended in accordance with the proclamation of the mayor and by dawn thousands of visitors from neighboring towns were pouring into the city to pay their homage to the nation's sea fighters.

The feature of the morning's program was the automobile parade of Rear Admiral Thomas and the officers of the fleet and a repetition of yesterday's Spanish barbecue and athletic events given to the enlisted men at Chutes baseball park.

While the officers were cheered to the echo by the solid banks of excited people that lined the route of the parade, it was the brawny blue jacket who was the center of greatest interest. At Chutes park a seething mass of humanity swayed back and forth, singing patriotic songs and engaging in scenes of wildest demonstration whenever the marine band, stationed in the enclosure, played some martial air.

The entire community seems charged with an awakened patriotism, and the mere waving of a flag, or the singing of a national air, is immediately followed by an outburst of national feeling never before witnessed in the city. At all the theaters and cafes only music timed to martial key is being played. The national anthem and "Dixie" almost alternate throughout the entire program.

The entire populace is joining in the demand for either the retention of the entire battleship fleet in Pacific waters or the assigning of at least a squadron of the big fighting ships, with a complement of cruisers and torpedo craft for the defense of the coast.

Dinners, receptions, balls and banquets are to be tendered the officers and enlisted men during the remainder of the week.

For every minute some function has been arranged and the officers are putting in a continuous tour of social service.

The chamber of commerce entertains Admiral Sperry and staff at the Hotel Redondo tonight while other receptions are being tendered by the societies of Colonial Wars and the Sons of the Revolution.

Not getting enough shooting, although cracking away for a month in Magdalena bay, the sailors of the fleet are swarming into the shooting galleries all over the city.

There is a picturesque side to this. Many of these shooting galleries are conducted by Japanese who are ex-soldiers of the mikado's army and they saw some marksmanship today that made them open their eyes. The sailors made bull's eyes until it sounded like somebody beating a tin can.

Citizen James J. Jeffries has taken "the count" for the first time in his life.

After submitting for seven straight hours of adoration, Jim's endurance gave out, and he had to hire a room to go to bed, utterly exhausted from shaking hands, making autographs and being admired.

Shortly after dawn today when the harker came down to Jeffries' third emporium, and opened the door, he found a crowd of sailors waiting and they abused him roundly. They were vexed because Jeff was not there ready to be adored.

"Rooms all fixed" was the sign hung out at every prominent hotel in Los Angeles today. The city is jammed with visitors. The fleet has brought more travelers than some of the great conventions of the past. Weary transients wandered hopelessly around in quest of accommodations last night, but smaller hotels

### BOURNE DEMANDS ROOSEVELT

### TO BE NOMINATED

SAYS BRYAN MEN HAVE PUT GAGS IN THEIR MOUTHS BY GIVING TEDDY CREDIT FOR HIS REFORM IDEAS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 21.—Is Senator Bourne and his "second elective term" a joke, or is there something in the man and the idea?

Is he talking just to hear his own conversation, or is he gifted with second sight?

Is he merely a self advertiser, or is he the apostle of a political gospel that the Republican party will have to accept before the ideas of June?

These are questions that half the politicians in the capital are asking of the other 50 per cent. What is the answer? For the most part those who talk about the senator from Oregon are prone to laugh good naturedly at his insistence that Roosevelt is bound to be the nominee of the party again in spite of himself and to remark that "it is just another hobby" that the senator is riding. If he were not worth two or three million dollars, Bourne would probably be called a "crank."

Despite the magnificent imported cigars that he forces upon his hearers in reckless profusion, the political gossip about town are inclined to make for shelter whenever they see the Oregonian coming. They know that if he once gets hold of their coat lapels he will talk them deaf, dumb and blind and paralyzed on Roosevelt. How anyone on earth can consider the possibility of a Republican candidate other than the President himself, Bourne cannot understand.

In the face of all the amusement that members of congress and newspaper writers have been getting out of Bourne and his hard ridden hobby, there's no denying the fact that within the last few months he has won a great many followers. An odd feature of the case, also, is that the whole country seems to have taken turns—or spasms—at following his lead. Perhaps every three or four weeks, the papers in various parts of the United States will be filled with articles forecasting Roosevelt's re-nomination and re-election. Within a few days the Roosevelt spasm appears to fade away and the followers of Taft are leading.

Bourne expects to be a Delegate. "What will you do after you reach Chicago, to attend the convention?"

"I expect to be a delegate. What I shall do or what I shall not do will depend upon circumstances. By that time Republican sentiment will be crystallized. The delegates will be picked men. As they come together they will note conditions and will analyze the situation. They will learn for themselves, if they don't already know it, that Roosevelt can poll nearly every Republican vote in the country and 25 per cent of the Democratic vote, and that he can break the solid south and carry Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina."

"It will be seen, too, that Mr. Bryan and his minor leaders have bet all of their money on one card. Believing that Mr. Roosevelt would not be renominated they have loudly approved many of his public acts, and thereby have put gags in their mouths against hostile utterance, and lodging houses eventually cared for the throng.

It is estimated that the hotels in the center of the city cared for more than 4000 guests last night. Countless other thousands are housed at smaller caravansaries.

The hotel registers show that the feet has attracted visitors from every state in the middle west, from as far as British Columbia, and as far south as the City of Mexico. Neighboring cities sent immense numbers.

### BENSON FRAUD CONTEST

### STILL ON DOCKET

WITNESS FORCED TO ADMIT THAT HE TOLD AN UNTRUTH TO GET THE DEFENDANT INTO TROUBLE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 21.—Further evidence tending to show that John A. Benson paid attaches of the general land office to rush his claims through that department was introduced today at the Benson-Hyde land fraud trial.

William Ivalk, formerly employed as a clerk in the general land office testified that Benson gave him 10 cents per acre for putting and claims through the office.

Woodford Harlan, who testified yesterday, said on the stand today that his conscience hurt him after he realized that he had been used as a tool by Benson and that is why he "peached."

Attorney Campbell, acting for the defense, finally made Harlan admit that he told an untruth to get Benson into trouble.

"I helped to make out a case for the government," said Harlan, "thinking that the attorney for the prosecution was all right—legitimate—so I told an untruth concerning Benson."

"And you are doing the same thing now, aren't you?" queried Campbell. "Your mind is the same?"

"No, sir; only as regards the truth will I continue to assist the government, as I think it is my duty," said Harlan.

### WANTED TO BEAT HIS WIFE HOME

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—Ambition to demonstrate to his wife and some friends that he could beat her home, Frank Rihoski, 21 years old, stole a rapid transit car from the barn at Allegheny avenue early this morning and would have run it to his home had he not been stopped by policemen. Several employees of the capital were about, but they were so astonished when they saw Rihoski start the car that he reached the street before they recovered sufficiently to follow and give the alarm. The young man had run the car a distance of 8 squares before policemen stopped him.

"I just wanted to beat my wife home," he explained. Magistrate Warner sent him to prison for 10 days on a charge of malicious mischief.

### PARDON SAVED SEELEY

James R. Seeley, who was convicted of participating in the riot at St. Paul on the night of September 11, 1906, in which City Marshal Kretzler was killed, Assistant Marshal Yost shot and three other deputies badly wounded, was today pardoned by Governor Chamberlain upon the petition of nine of the 12 jurymen that convicted him, citizens of St. Paul and others scattered throughout the state, all of whom commended Seeley, who is a young man, of his exemplary life since the episode. This pardon is granted just in time to prevent his serving a term in the penitentiary.

### PRESIDENT DEFENDED IN SENATE

### FOR HIS ACTION

IN REVIEWING THE COLORED TROOPS WHO RIOTED AT BROWNSVILLE—WAR BEGUN ON PAPER TRUST.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 21.—President Roosevelt's action in ordering the discharge of the negro troops concerned in the Brownsville affair was vigorously defended on the floor of the senate today by Senator Warner of Missouri. He denounced the criticism of the President's stand as a political move and said that the removal was influenced by reason of the color of the soldiers.

"It is incredible to me," said the senator, "that any intelligent man, white or black, could have the hardihood to charge that the President, in issuing the order discharging those soldiers was influenced by reason of their color. It is to be regretted that a systematic effort has been made to arouse the negroes of the country against the President because of his action in the Brownsville affair."

After Paper Trust. The first active steps looking to a thorough investigation of the paper "trust" was taken today, when the house committee introduced a resolution authorizing Speaker Cannon to appoint a committee to carry on the inquiry.

The house yesterday adopted the Cannon resolution calling for information from the attorney general and the secretary of commerce and labor, and the committee to be selected as the result of today's action will receive this data. Representative Clayton of Alabama yesterday denounced the "paper trust" as a criminal trade conspiracy.

Speaker Cannon appointed the following committee: Miller of Kansas, Stafford of Wisconsin, Bannan of Ohio, Sims of Tennessee, and Ryan of New York.

The resolution authorizing the speaker to appoint the committee was passed by a party vote—154 to 110.

Rep. Dalzell in explaining the resolution, said no representative had probably ever known of such an agitation as has been stirred in the past three or four weeks.

Minority leader, Williams, denounced the resolution as a "prosecutive procedure to protect certain criminals."

Signs Liability Bill. President Roosevelt has decided to sign the Sterling employers' liability bill, according to a semi-official announcement made today by a member of the cabinet.

The measure was framed to side step the objections made to the bill which the supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional.

Naval Affairs. The bottom seems to have dropped out of the investigation into naval matters that was started some weeks ago by the senate committee on naval affairs. For a short time there was most energetic examination of witnesses who were called to testify about the charges of inferior battleship construction made by Henry Reuterdahl in a magazine article.

Of late, nothing is said about the Reuterdahl charges or about probing into the Brownson-Rixey feud, or about investigating the lagged defects in the organization of the navy department. It looks now as if the proposed sweeping inquiry which was so much talked of earlier in the session would go by the boards.

Senator Tillman is the man who was largely responsible for the investigation. Now that he is sick at his home in South Carolina, there is no one taking sufficient interest in the matter to push it. If he were here, there is not much doubt but that he would insist on getting to the bottom of all the troubles, real and alleged, of the navy department. However, the last has not been

### A SOUTH AMERICA PRESIDENT

### GUATEMALA EXCITED

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM ASSASSINATION—SAME ATTEMPT WAS MADE A YEAR AGO.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 21.—That President Manuel Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala is not dead today is due to the poor marksmanship of an assassin who fired several shots at the South American ruler as he was entering the palace to receive the American minister. The assassin fired bullets as fast as his fingers could work the trigger of his revolver, but only one bullet hit the mark, causing a wound on one of President Cabrera's fingers. The news of the attempted assassination was received in San Francisco by Consul General F. Gallica of Guatemala. The message contained no details, simply stating that the assassin had made a determined attack on Cabrera's life but had failed to take it. It is not known by the consular general whether or not the assassin was arrested. Gallica is of the opinion that the would-be murderer is a member of the small band of anarchists that a year ago attempted to assassinate President Cabrera. On that occasion underground mines were fired under his carriage, killing his coachman and two horses. Cabrera experienced a narrow escape.

heard of the matter. In the house there is much support for a thorough reorganization of the navy. Rep. Dawson, who has a bill on the subject, is anxious to see something done, and is showing a disposition to hammer away at it. In the short time that remains of this session, it is improbable that any legislation can be accomplished, but it is the hope of those who favor an overhauling of the present bureau system that the way can be paved soon to do something effective, next winter.

### GOLD DISCOVERY SURPASSING KLONDIKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—T. O. Oliver, who has returned from four year's prospecting on the Mackenzie place and Leland rivers during which time he crossed the barren lands to the first cache of the Franklin expedition, brings news of gold discoveries which he says surpass the early finds in the Klondike. He will head a party that will leave Seattle early next month on the return to these discoveries. Further than to state that his discoveries were on Great Slave lake, Mr. Oliver declined to go into details of the locations of the new fields. He confirms the recent reports received of the big gold strike at Herschel island and predicts a big rush into the Mackenzie river country this year.

### BIG AMBASSADOR TALKS TO METHODISTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chattanooga, Tenn., April 21.—The opening meeting tonight of the Laymen's missionary conference of the Southern Methodist church will be addressed by British Ambassador Bryce. It is estimated that the three days' session will be attended by 2000 delegates.

J. B. Barnes is the new booster editor of the Jacksonville Post.